

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT	Application #	10/578,715
	Confirmation #	3360
	Filing Date	05/10/06
	First Inventor	KITTLER, Josef
	Art Unit	Unassigned
	Examiner	Unassigned
	Docket #	P08925US00/RFH

Commissioner for Patents
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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A) please consider the **Remarks** provided herewith in **Attachment A**; and

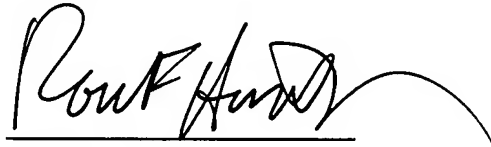
B) please amend the above identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment B**.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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